



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Akio Uchiyama

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

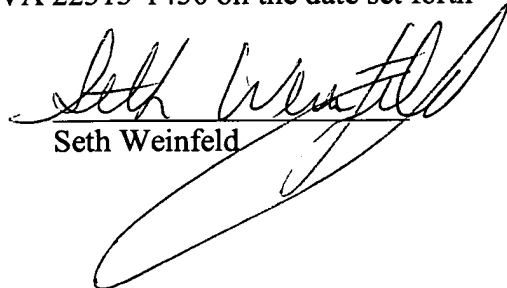
In response to the Official Action dated November 14, 2005, Applicant has filed this response, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view thereof.

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